

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DANIEL FUCHS**, on March 12, 2003 at 8:01 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Chairman (R)
Rep. Ronald Devlin, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Joe Balyeat (R)
Rep. Gary Branae (D)
Rep. Eileen J. Carney (D)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)
Rep. Gary Forrester (D)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Karl Waitschies (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Video-taped Committee: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society. THE TIME STAMP REPRESENTS ELAPSED TIME.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJR 2, 3/6/2003
Executive Action: HJR 2, DO PASS AS AMENDED, 18-0
HB 721, DO PASS AS AMENDED, 16-2
HB 737, TABLED

HEARING ON HJR 2

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:00 REP. DEVLIN, HD 3 -- Short Title: Revenue estimating
resolution.

EXHIBIT(tah52a01)

Informational Testimony:

09:00 Terry Johnson, Legislative Fiscal Division

EXHIBIT(tah52a02)

EXHIBIT(tah52a03)

18:00 Brad Simshaw, Department of Revenue

EXHIBIT(tah52a04)

26:00 Judy Paynter, Department of Revenue

37:00 Jim Standard, Legislative Fiscal Division

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

26:00

Closing by Sponsor:

53:00

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 2

Motion: REP. DEVLIN moved that HJR 2 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: REP. DEVLIN moved that HJR 2 BE AMENDED. Motion
carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(tah52a05)

Motion: REP. DEVLIN moved that HJR 2 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Motion/Vote: REP. DEVLIN moved that HJR 2 BE AMENDED. Motion
carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion: REP. DEVLIN moved that HJR 2 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion
carried unanimously by voice vote.

9:11 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Resume

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 721

Motion: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 721 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 721 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
EXHIBIT(tah52a06)

Motion: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 721 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Motion/Vote: REP. BALLYEAT moved that HB 721 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
EXHIBIT(tah52a07)

Motion: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 721 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Motion/Vote: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 721 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
EXHIBIT(tah52a08)

Discussion:

3:09:00

Motion: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 721 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

3:27:00

Vote: Motion carried 16-2 with REPS. BALLYEAT and JACKSON voting no by roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 737

Motion: REP. LAMBERT moved that HB 737 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: REP. BALLYEAT moved that HB 737 BE AMENDED.
EXHIBIT(tah52a09)

3:44:00 REP. BALLYEAT withdrew his Motion.

Vote: Motion failed 6-12 with REPS. CARNEY, COHENOUR, CYR, ERICKSON, LAMBERT, and ROSS voting aye by roll call vote. REP. ANDERSON moved to REVERSE THE VOTE AND TABLE THE BILL. CHAIRMAN FUCHS ruled that it be done without objection.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:53 A.M.

REP. DANIEL FUCHS, Chairman

KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (tah52aad)